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July 9, 2023



CHURCH OF
NORTH TAMPA CHRIST

Sunday

Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

**Welcome
Visitors**

We hope you find our worship service enriching and inspiring. Please let us know if you have questions about our church family or how we may serve you in your quest for God.

Welcome

New Members

Mike & Heather Stone

Grace & Jacob

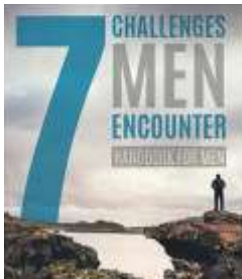
Vacation Bible School



PreSchool
thru
5th Grade

North Tampa Church of Christ Members
Friends and Family

Wednesday, July 26th 6:15 to 8:00pm
Thursday through Sunday
July 27th to 30th
9:30 to 11:30am



**MEN'S
MINISTRY**
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Men's Thursday Night Bible Class
Every Thursday Night
6:30pm to 7:45pm
Will Harris, Teacher of the Month



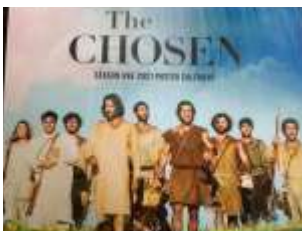
For July, boxes of Ramen noodles and Hamburger Helper are requested. Other non-perishable items are also welcome. Monetary donations allow MOH to purchase meats and produce. If you give a check, make it payable to North Tampa Church of Christ and designate MOH in the note section of your check. We will send one check from the church to MOH at intervals, depending on the number of donations. Your generosity is very appreciated and vital to providing meals for hungry people in need.



Join Us for Dinner Each Wednesday Night
Ending Wednesday Night, July 26th



Family Life Ministry invites you to bring your own dinner at 6:15pm. Come get to know one another and enjoy the fellowship as we eat dinner together. We will eat in the kitchen/serving room! Hope to see you at dinner!



Life Group Recess Opportunity
Viewing of **The Chosen** at the Building
5:00pm-7:00pm
Sunday Nights—June 4, 2023—continuing until
Life Groups begin in September 2023.

Season 2; Episode 4 The Perfect Opportunity



We elders believe that our church members need to be equipped to share the Good News as we seek to build relationships and help our community come closer to the Lord. RightNow Media is offering the tools that can help you live out your faith in every area of your life—at home, at work, and in your community. In addition to series about books of the Bible, RightNow Media has videos for everyone in your family on a variety of topics like marriage, parenting, personal finances, mental health, and more. There's even a **library just for kids with over 2,000 safe, entertaining videos**. RightNow Media has a free app that's available on all major streaming devices so you and your family can access content anywhere, anytime.

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The North Tampa Church of Christ has a private Ladies Facebook page for members. If you would like to be a part of this group, please contact Ruth Hemphill or Renee McLaughlin to become a member of this Facebook page.

Freedom from Fear

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Ephesians 3:7–12 (NIV)

⁷ I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. ⁸ Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹ and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. ¹⁰ His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, ¹¹ according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹² In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

_____ is the absence of fear

Three Levels of Fear

1. _____ fears

2. _____ fears

3. _____ fears

1 John 4:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

Destroying Fear with the Right Foundation (Easy as ABC)

Accept _____

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Romans 8:37–39 (NIV)

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Luke 12:7 (NIV)

⁷ Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Believe _____

Hebrews 2:14–15 (The Living Bible)

¹⁴ Since we, God's children, are human beings—made of flesh and blood—he became flesh and blood too by being born in human form; for only as a human being could he die and in dying break the power of the devil who had the power of death. ¹⁵ Only in that way could he deliver those who through fear of death have been living all their lives as slaves to constant dread.

Romans 10:11–13 (The Message)

Scripture reassures us, “No one who trusts God like this—heart and soul—will ever regret it.” It’s exactly the same no matter what a person’s religious background may be: the same God for all of us, acting the same incredibly generous way to everyone who calls out for help. “Everyone who calls, ‘Help, God!’ gets help.”

Romans 5:8 (NIV)

⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Commit

1 Peter 3:14b–15a (GNB)

¹⁴ ... Do not be afraid of anyone, and do not worry. ¹⁵ But have reverence for Christ in your hearts, and honor him as Lord.

1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)

⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Romans 8:15 (The Message)

This resurrection life you received from God is not a timid, grave-tending life. It’s adventurously expectant, greeting God with a childlike “What’s next, Papa?”

1 Peter 1:2 (The Living Bible)

² Dear friends, God the Father chose you long ago and knew you would become his children. And the Holy Spirit has been at work in your hearts, cleansing you with the blood of Jesus Christ and making you to please him. May God bless you richly and grant you increasing freedom from all anxiety and fear.



**Heart 2 Heart Card Ministry
Saturday, July 15 10:00am
The McLaughlin House**



Heart2Heart meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00am to send cards and notes of encouragement to those on the weekly bulletin prayer list and others. Cards and stamps are provided; donations of cards are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Renee McLaughlin via text or email. Please RSVP to Renee if you will attend.

Be the reason someone smiles when they receive a note of encouragement as they struggle with life's challenges.



**MSG-Mature Singles Group
Saturday, July 15 3:00pm
Patti Bass's House**



MSG has their monthly potluck and card party on the 3rd Saturday of each month. This month's gathering will be at Patti Bass's house. She will provide chicken casserole as an entrée and attendees can bring the side dish or dessert of their choice. For planning, please respond to the MSG email "reply all" if you will attend and list the dish you're bringing. If you have questions, contact Patti Bass or LaVerne Williams.

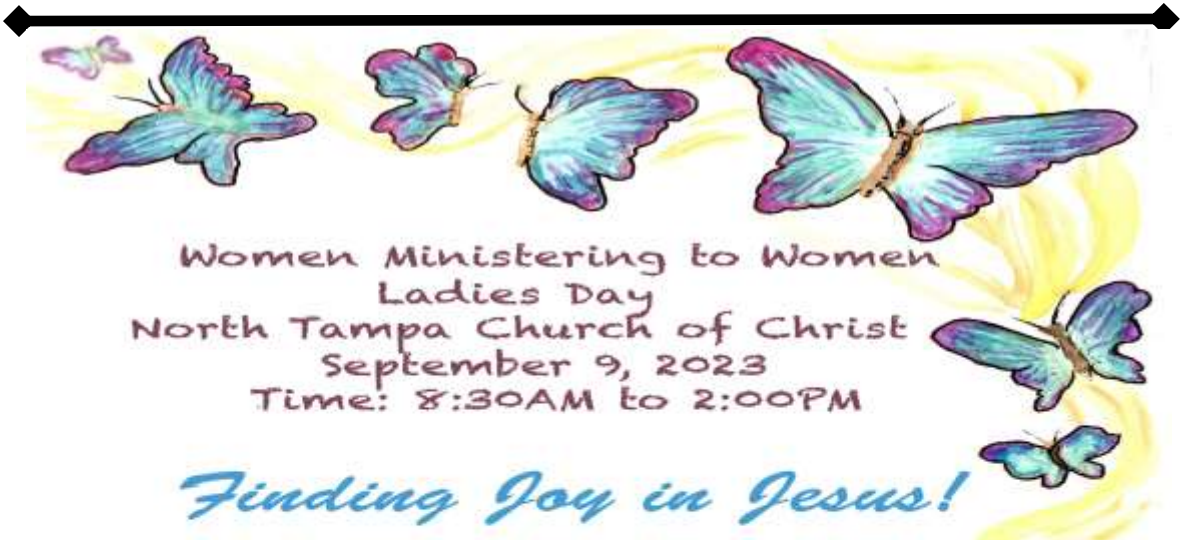


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2023 Current Ministries Leaders

Administration Ministry	Sandy West
Adult Education	John Wharton
Audio Visual Technology (AVT)	Joel Ellis, Robert Briggs, Bryce Briggs, Craig Johnson, Lee Chatham, Jason Grantham
Children's Ministry -Nursery to 5th Grade	Kristi Chatham & Vikki Minor
Coffee Ministry	Patti Bass
Connections & Involvement Ministry	Eric Minor
Family Life Ministry	Lee Chatham
Financial Ministry	Bob Ray
Greeters' Ministry	Linda Vines
Grounds Ministry	Byron Boyer, Stacy McCullough
Heart 2 Heart Card Ministry	Renee & Ken McLaughlin
Life Groups Ministry	Richard Hammonds
Local Outreach	Kris Ray, Rebecca Heaton, Ruth Hemphill
Mature Singles (MSG)	LaVerne Williams
Men's Ministry	Lance Baker, Allan Teixeira, Will Harris
Women Ministering to Women	Steering Committee: Ruth Hemphill, Cindy Shackelford, Karen Matches, Charlotte Kent, Alexis Jennings
Worship & Praise Ministry	Jason Grantham, Brian Hassenplug, Craig Johnson, Richard Hammonds, Jan Blackwell
Worship Service Coordinators	Byron Boyer, Peter Franco, Bob Ray
30 Below (College and young adults)	Will Harris, John Wharton
Youth Ministry 6th to 12th Grade	Neil Pomeranke, Neal Pharr, Matt & Addie Manzi, Bill Hemphill, Jan Blackwell

Statistics

July 2, 2023

Sunday School	98
Worship	182
Contribution	\$15,169
Bldg. Fund	\$156,558

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**Church
Office Hours
Monday
through
Thursday
8:30 to 4:30**

THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	July 9	July 16	July 23
Coordinator	Bob Ray	Peter Franco	Peter Franco
Usher	Logan Pomeranke	Harrison Hammonds	John Love
Greeting & Announcements	John Shackelford	John Shackelford	John Shackelford
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Lee Chatham	Brent Byrd	Steve Dumas
Communion & Offering	Steve Dumas	Bill Collett	Lee Chatham
Closing Prayer	Caleb Clinton	Will Harris	Jason Smith
Nursery	Carey Clinton Kim Byrd	Connie Eckstine Mary Sayago	Charlotte Kent Vickie Green
Coffee Ministry	Eric Minor	Charlotte Kent	Paula Betz
Greeters	Linda Vines Terri Franco	Linda Vines Terri Franco	Linda Vines Terri Franco